

tion of the "five-five-three" capital ship ratio.

It also appeared more probable that a definite step toward a conference on submarines, probably to be held within three years, will be taken soon. What form it will take is in doubt, pending final action here on submarine and delegation plans to exhaust every effort to bring about an agreement as to submarine tonnage which will result in actual reduction of tonnage and limitation of future submarine building problems before passing to other auxiliary craft proportions.

The initial word for a world submarine conference came from the British delegation in line with its fruitless effort to get this conference to agree to abolishment of underwater craft entirely. The American delegation expressed much sympathy with the British view, but was not ready to consider such a step, except in conjunction with all nations.

It is pointed out that in the event of the calling of a special world submarine conference, such matters as use of poison gas, aircraft bombing and any other new agencies of war could be talked over with a view to setting up an international code to govern their employment. The Washington conference is regarded as too limited in scope to deal with such questions.

It further appears possible that the difficult question of land armaments could be put forward to the supplementary world assembly, as three years may show changed conditions in Europe which will then admit of an agreement to curb armies as well as navies.

The project to call another session of the five power naval conference first was suggested, it is understood, by the French delegation. At first the date suggested, was 1923 when the decade stop in building ends. Since matters to be discussed then, however, would have to do very largely with replacement building, Lord Lee, of the British group and Secretary Hughes are said to have expressed the opinion that the question should be taken up three years before the holiday expires and as it now stands, the meeting would be some time in 1928-29. It should be recalled that while the "5-5-3" capital ship ratio has been accepted provisionally at least, by all five powers it does not become effective until the ten-year holiday ends.

During the holiday, Great Britain will maintain a 20 per cent larger capital ship than the United States. She has agreed to scale down at the end of that period to an equality with the American fleet, however, and this process can not be worked out now in detail. By again going over the ground three years before the holiday ends, however, the method of the British reduction can be provided for, even if it does not then seem advisable to provide for further naval reductions all around as many delegates hope will be the case. The three-year interval will permit the building of new ships to displace old, in the rearrangement of tonnage under the "5-5-3" program. It is also regarded as probable that in seven years the present controversy as to relative merits of capital ships and aircraft, in war will have cleared itself. Should the predictions of some experts that aircraft eventually will make capital ships useless have been made good, the seven year session could write that development into a new naval agreement contemplating abandonment of the capital ship. It is pointed out, in the same way, it could apply to the new theory of non-competitive naval building and any other scientific developments in the way of new agencies of warfare which the years have brought to light.

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CAVE CREEK ON RAMPAGE CUTS ARIZONA CANAL

Waters Are Not Likely To Threaten City, However—Believe Flood Will Not Prove Serious

Swollen by the Christmas rain, Cave Creek took the bit in its teeth yesterday and started on another rampage. At 2:30 o'clock last night its flood waters broke through the Arizona Canal and started spreading slowly southward, but indications early this morning were that they would never reach the city.

Reports to officials of the Water Users' association at 1:30 o'clock this morning were that the Cave Creek flood waters were still two and a half or three miles north of the Grand canal, and that the volume of water passing through the break in the Arizona canal had not increased in several hours, indicating the great had been reached. The water was expected to reach the city in about 4 o'clock, but no one could say whether it would come in sufficient volume to break through and head south. In any event, officials said, it was extremely doubtful that the flood would come nearer Phoenix than the state fair grounds, and probably not that far.

The break in the Arizona canal, which with the other canals has been emptied the night before, occurred near Lateral 12, and was about 50 feet in width. Much of the water was carried off in the canal and laterals, and the rest started spreading out to the south. The Water Users' association meanwhile had crews of men at work on the canals strengthening them.

Officials of the association early this morning inclined to the belief the flood would not become dangerous, although that of course depended on the volume of water to come down Cave creek, from which no reports had been received. It was considered possible all the flood waters could be carried off in the Grand canal, while in case it broke they would spread over a considerable area and not penetrate into the city.

Residents in the western and northwestern parts of the city last night were showing much anxiety and the sheriff's office arranged to notify residents in the threatened districts in case the flood became serious. It was pointed out, however, that even in case the flood increased in volume it could not reach town until this morning, with prospects were it would not arrive at all.

California Storms Of Last Three Days Claim Four Victims

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The death list in the California storms of the past few days reached four today. Three men were killed in accidents caused by the wind yesterday and today the boy of a fourth, believed drowned when the high waves upset his skiff, was found in Oakland estuary. Damage in this section was estimated at \$100,000, but was much heavier in southern California. There 11 bridges were washed out or ordered closed today, impeding traffic materially. San Diego was cut off completely from rail or automobile communication and streams in that section were overrunning their banks as a result of extraordinary downpours in the mountains east of here.

St. Louis Officers Arrest Five Men In Big Payroll Theft

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Five men were held by police here today following their arrest yesterday and today in connection with the recent robberies of the State bank at Dupon and the payroll robbery at Kincaid last August. Police claim the men are principals in a ring of bank robbers. The two thefts totaled \$110,000.

NEW ITALIAN PRESS DELEGATE WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Signor Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of the Italian patriot, has arrived to join the Italian delegation as a member of the press section.

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

GEE, I'M AWFULLY SORRY. I HATE THAT FLY. I DON'T WANT IT TO BITE ME. I SHOULD HAVE GOT MAD WHEN YOU LOST YOUR TEMPER. WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?



I THINK YOU WERE JUST HORRID, ART, AND I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU AS LONG AS I LIVE, SO THERE!

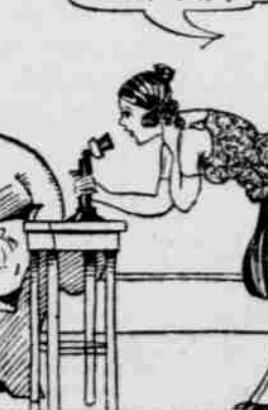


Jane Sure Likes Candy

AW, PLEASE JANE. LET ME COME AROUND FOR A FEW MINUTES AND EXPLAIN.



NO, I WON'T SAY, WHERE ARE YOU, PHONING FROM, ANYWAY?



FROM THE HONEYDEW CANDY SHOPPE



ALL RIGHT, I'LL FORGIVE YOU, ART, COME ON OVER



3 Yeggmen Jailed Following Pistol Duel With Police

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Three men were arrested today following a pistol fight with police in which Acting Captain James MacDonald was wounded after he and five other officers had responded to a "tip" that a safe had been blown in a grocery store and that another was about to be robbed in an adjoining drug store. More than 100 shots were exchanged between the police and two of the men found in the drug store, the front of which was badly damaged by bullets. Names of the two were given as George White and Harry Carter, both of Chicago. The third man, whose name was given as Richard Emerson, said to be from Kansas City and who is declared by police to have shot MacDonald, was arrested in another part of the city. Police say he acted as a lookout for his companions and shot MacDonald as the latter and other officers were driving toward the drug store in an automobile.

Carter was slightly wounded in the fight that followed. Police tonight are searching for three women and one man who were declared accomplices of the yeggmen. The trio under arrest as well as the women held deny there are any others in the robbery, however. It was said tonight that Captain MacDonald may lose his foot as a result of the shooting in his ankle. Thousands of Omahans visited the scene of the shooting today. Local authorities believe they may have captured the gang, which has blown nearly 25 safes here within the last five weeks.

Oskaloosa Farmer Blows Out Brains

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The body of Sam Cruzen, 65, wealthy Mahaska county farmer, was found in a large barn on his son's place this morning. The top of his head had been blown off with a shotgun. No reason for the killing was apparent. He was in good health and had no financial difficulties.

SPITE CHURCH GOING LONDON.—The Russian cathedral in the Saxon square, in the center of this city, is being torn down. It had been built 20 years ago by the wife of a former Russian governor of Warsaw, despite the promise of the former kings of Poland that the square would remain open.

CATERPILLAR PARADE MELBOURNE.—Myriads of caterpillars are passing over the lower part of the river at Murrumbidgee, on the border of New South Wales and Queensland. Eating and walking over the ground, they sound like rustling wind.

FOR DRESSMAKERS If you see a great deal and make your own blouses and undergarments it would be well to cut out of cambric the one Great pattern you use. This can be cut so that it fits exactly and there is no danger of its becoming torn.

BRIGHTEN THEM After the carpets have been well brushed rub them with a weak solution of vinegar and water. This brightens the colors and freshens the carpets.

ADD VINEGAR Add a teaspoon of vinegar to the lard in which you intend to fry something and the lard will not be obscured.

PRISON FOR SEDITION BRISTOL, England.—Justice Avery sentenced a fellow classmate of Cambridge university to six months' imprisonment, on a charge of making seditious speeches to unemployed.

The Argentine post of the American Legion in Toledo, O., is composed of World war veterans of Polish descent. Frank Saumigala is the commander; Stanley J. Grzesinski is the vice-commander, and Joseph Malinkowski is adjutant.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch was made an honorary member of the Cambridge (Mass.) post of the Grand Army of the Republic. A delegation of veterans of the Civil war pinned on his breast a bronze medal in token of his membership.

Henry Harry of Koenigs, Pa., listed as a "clacker" by the war department, has proven to be a hero of the World War. His body rests in an American Military Cemetery in France.

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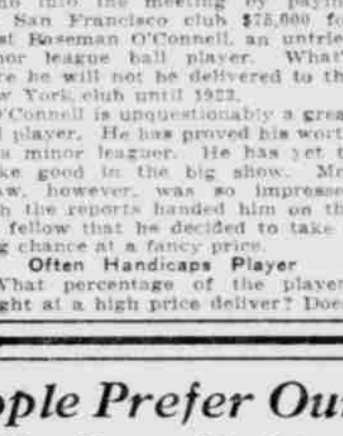
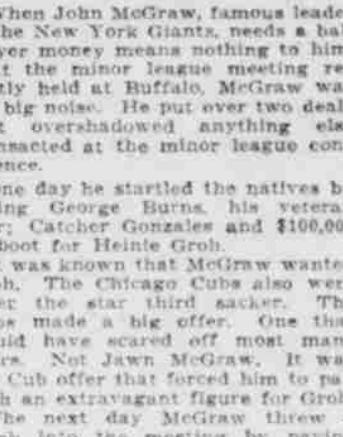
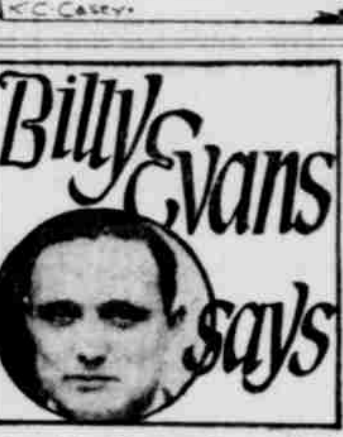
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Premier Briand Greets George On Cannes Trip

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Premier Briand greeted Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain as he passed through Paris today on his way to Cannes for the meeting of the supreme council. They conversed a half hour. M. Briand will leave for Cannes Jan. 3.

Hopes For Success AMIENS, France, Dec. 26.—Premier Lloyd George, during a short halt here today on his way to Cannes to attend the forthcoming meeting of the allied supreme council, said: "I have come to get a little good sunshine in southern France. I am going there with the ardent desire that France shall be entirely satisfied and I am sure we shall reach the result we are seeking."

To Attend Council Meeting LONDON, Dec. 26.—Premier Lloyd George left today for Cannes, France, where the supreme council will meet Jan. 4.

NEW BELFAST DISORDERS. BELFAST, Dec. 26.—Further disorders occurred here today. A dozen shots were fired in one street this afternoon, but so far as is known no one was injured. Soldiers restored order.

NOTED JESUIT DIES LONDON, Dec. 26.—Father Lala, the noted Jesuit director of the Observatoire Romano, official organ of the Vatican, died today in Rome, according to a dispatch from that city to the Central News agency.

Mississippi and South Carolina have a greater negro than white population.

It is my opinion that any player who is bought at a fancy figure, immediately assumes a handicap. The public naturally feels that a player who costs so great an amount should be a star from the very outset. Of course that is a mistake. However, the public doesn't give that fact much consideration.

Marty O'Toole, bought by Pittsburgh at a price of \$22,500 back in 1912, a price that started the baseless rumor that he was a "dummy" because of his bad start. Ruben, however, developed into a great pitcher, to boot for Heinie Gonzalez, who was claimed, he injured his arm before reporting for his big league trial.

"Ruben" Marquard for a long time was known as the "11,000 demon" because of his bad start. Ruben, however, developed into a great pitcher, to boot for Heinie Gonzalez, who was claimed, he injured his arm before reporting for his big league trial.

Larry Chapelle was a downright "bust." A big star in the minors, he couldn't make the grade in the majors. He was never more than a substitute during his very short career.

Lefty Russell, a sensation in the International League, was a star with the Athletics. In justice to Russell, it is claimed, he injured his arm before reporting for his big league trial.

All of these players brought better than \$10,000 when disposed of to the big leagues.

Jimmy O'Connell is a great ball player, if we believe all the size things that are being said about him, but that \$25,000 sale, plus the publicity that it will get, will cause the New York fans to expect O'Connell to be another Hal Chase.

A Chicago man claimed he had been to hell. Police proved he never left town.

Because you're always on time you don't have to buy things that way.

The United States army has 15,000 officers, or approximately one to every seven enlisted men.

Craved Excitement Before Death; Uses Gun To Get Result

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26.—Returning from Juarez early today, W. R. Wolfe, ex-service man and a patient at a local sanitarium, possessed himself of a heavy pistol and terrorized patients and nurses for an hour, until the police arrived. He was locked up on a charge of aggravated assault. He told the police he came to El Paso to die and felt himself entitled to a little excitement before passing on.

TEXAS BANKER DIES. LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 26.—Robert Hausman, for more than 20 years, president of the Wagoner National bank of Vernon, Texas, died here today. He was 59 years of age.

SIGN RUSSO-ITALIAN PACT PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Russo-Italian commercial agreement was signed at Rome this evening, according to a dispatch received by Havas.

VATICAN OFFICIAL DIES. LONDON, Dec. 26.—Father Lala, vice director of the Observatoire of the Vatican, died today in Rome, according to a dispatch.

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